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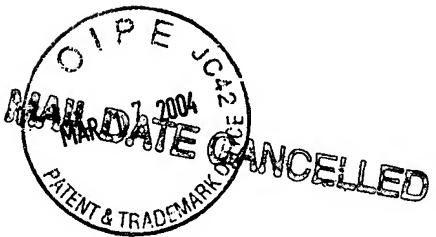
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In re Application of:)
Atsuo ITO et al.) Prior Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: To be assigned) Prior Examiner: Frank I. Choi
(Continuation of U.S. Application)
No. 09/984,947))
Filed: March 15, 2004)
For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE-)
SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM)
OF ZINC-CONTAINING)
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE)
MICROPARTICLES AND)
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR)
TREATING ZINC DEFICIENCY)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.